

History of 81st Division, Continued

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gun battalions, 306th field signal battalion, sanitary train and ammunition train were almost at full strength.

While the operations of November 9, 10, 11 were not extensive, as compared to those of previous fighting in the Argonne and to the north, it is believed they demonstrated to no small extent the soldierly qualities of officers and men, and that both training and discipline were a credit to the division in this, its only fighting in the line of the advancing First army. The troops were continually subjected to intense artillery fire, to which no response could be made, yet the troops kept their organization and morale and suffered a minimum of losses.

The retirement of the troops of the 324th infantry on the night of November 9 was due to the lack of support from the Second army and was made with skill, and the men, although exposed to heavy artillery moved as their officers reported, as though at an ordinary drill.

During the attack, it was a notable fact that serious gassing was exceptional, and that few were reported missing, showing that there was almost no stragglers.

Most of those reported missing were killed and the fatalities were almost 200, including those who died from wounds, of whom there were many. Out of the approximately 18,000 present, one in 18 was a casualty, and of the 1,023 casualties, some 200 were fatalities, or one death in each five casualties.

During this operation, the troops were directed with skill and good judgment and the officers and men maintained the high standard expected of American troops.

SOCIAL

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Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Palmer entertained most delightfully, a host of their friends at their attractive bungalow on Randolph St., last Thursday evening, from 9 to 11 o'clock. Vari-colored flowers throughout the house and broad veranda, where fifteen tables were arranged for Bridge. The game was entered into with wuch enthusiasm and after several progressions the game was called off and the hostess assisted by her sister, Mrs. Beverly Payne, served delicious refreshments consisting of stuffed tomatoes, sandwiches, pickle, and iced tea. Mr. and Mrs. Palmer always entertain most cordially and their parties are looked forward to with much pleasure.

Mrs. T. L. McRae was the hostess for the Young Ladies Bridge club at her home on Everett's Heights on Friday afternoon. The home was beautiful with its decorations of summer flowers and greens. Tables for the game were arranged in the hall and living room, where the guests thoroughly enjoyed several rubbers and when the finals were called for Miss Kathryn McDonald held the top score for which she received a box of "Love Me" face powder. Mrs. W. R. Jones was given the consolation, a deck of Playing cards. After the game Mrs. McRae served a delightful congealed salad, sandwiches, and iced tea.

On Friday morning of last week Miss Glenn Fairley entertained two tables of Bridge, honoring Miss Alice Vanderford, of Salisbury. Eleven o'clock was the hour, and when the last guest had arrived the game was

called, and spirited progressions were enjoyed. After an hour or more cards were put aside and the hostess served delicious refreshments, assisted by her sister Miss Nancy Fairley, consisting of salmon croquettes, green peas, hot rolls, stuffed tomatoes, sandwiches, pickles, followed by ice cream and cakes. The house was elaborately decorated with summer flowers, and a thoroughly good time was enjoyed by those fortunate enough to be included; they were Mesdames Frank Leak, A. G. Corpening, Henry Clay Wall, the honoree, Miss Alice Vanderford, Misses Sarah Lilly Dockery, Mossie Long, Kathryn McDonald and Jeanett Fairley.

Mrs. A. G. Corpening entertained at two tables of Bridge last Saturday afternoon, complimentary to the guests of Mrs. Walter Parsons, from Raleigh, Mrs. R. Y. McPherson, Mrs. William West and Miss Sophie Busbee.

Miss Louise Diggs entertained a score of friends at the home of her father, Mr. Wayne Diggs, Tuesday night. The evening was most happily spent by her guests.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Corpening were hosts Saturday evening at a dinner party, honoring Mrs. Willis Smith, the guest of Mrs. F. W. Bynum, and her own week-end visitors, Mrs. W. N. H. Smith and Mrs. Murray Allen, of Raleigh. In addition to the hosts and honorees, the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Leak, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bynum, Mr. and Mrs. I. S. London, Mrs. Hilliard Parsons, Mrs. Tom McRae, Misses Mossie Long, Nancy and Glenn Fairley. Bridge was the diversion after dinner, the highest score for the evening being held by Mrs. Willis Smith, to whom the prize was awarded.

Miss Margaret Henderson, of Charlotte, is the house-guest of the Misses Fairley for several days this week.

Mrs. Ada Morrison Nuttall is the guest of Mrs. John C. Dockery, this week.

Mrs. L. D. McPhail and children have gone to Hendersonville, to be there during the hot weather.

Mrs. S. S. Steele and daughters leave the city Friday for Blowing Rock, whither they will remain during the summer; they will be with Mrs. Eugene Payne and children.

The many friends of Mr. William Little Steele will be glad to learn that he is convalescing after several days sickness.

Miss Dorothy Fairley has gone to Asheville to attend Summer School; she will remain until the rest of the family arrive for the rest of the summer.

Miss Katherine Fairley is expected to return to Rockingham Wednesday night; she has been visiting in Durham since the High School closed there.

Miss Cathrine McRae, of Maxton, is visiting at the home of the Misses Ormond, at the Methodist Parsonage.

Mr. Alex S. Monroe, who recently returned home from overseas, has gone on a visit to friends in Dillon.

Mr. J. L. Hawley has returned to the city after a trip to Denver, Col., for ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Webb and son and Mr. Mason came to Mr. F. P. B. Pegues Tuesday. Mrs. Webb will come to Mrs. W. C. Leak's today for a few days' visit.

Mrs. John Wilkins and Miss Mary Wilkins, of Athens, Ga., are expected today to visit Mrs. E. P. B. Pegues. They will remain over Sunday.

Mrs. Foster Matthews and daughters, of Matthews Court House Va., who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Armistead for a month, returned to their home last Saturday evening.

Mrs. J. M. Ledbetter and family are sojourning at Ellerbe Springs for two weeks. Dr. Ledbetter joins them every afternoon, returning to his office every morning.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. McPherson and R. Y. Jr., Mrs. Will West and Miss Sophia Busbee, of Raleigh, came down through the country to spend the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Parsons, returning Tuesday morning to Raleigh.

Mrs. George Steele and family went to Ellerbe Springs Tuesday to spend two weeks. Mr. George Steele has gone to Chapel Hill and will remain over to be present at the commencement exercises this week.

Miss Sarah Lilly Dockery and Miss Octavia Scales left Rockingham Tuesday morning to attend the dances at Chapel Hill, going up on Houston Everett's bid.

Mrs. Murray Allen and Mrs. William Smith, of Raleigh, who have been the week-end house guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Corpening, returned to their home in Raleigh Tuesday, going back with the McPhersons.

Mrs. Jake Hinson and daughters have gone to Ellerbe Springs to spend a week.

Mrs. Henry Wall has as her visitor her sister, Miss Mary Nicolson, of Salisbury.

Misses Rosa and Jennie Parsons expect to go to Ellerbe to spend a week or ten days early next week.

The Entwistle house-party who last week went out to Ledbetter's to camp at the "Have A Care Club" for several days, returned to the city Friday afternoon, several of the young ladies leaving on Saturday morning for their homes. Misses Vashti White, Ervin and Swift remain over.

Miss Arabella Gore is visiting her grandparents in Wilmington; she will be there until Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gore return from Virginia and the Beach.

Dr. R. S. Cole went up to Salisbury Saturday to see Mrs. Cole who is taking treatment at the Whitehead Stokes Sanatorium.

Masters Zack and Mack Alden are visiting friends at Hoffman and Sanford, during their vacation.

Mrs. W. N. Everett, Jr., entertained complimentary to Miss Alice Vanderford Tuesday night at three tables of Bridge. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bynum, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Payne, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wall, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Corpening, Miss Bessie Everett and the honoree, Miss Vanderford. The highest score was held by Mrs. Bynum, the price being a deck of cards. Miss Vanderford was presented a set of handkerchiefs. A salad course was served.

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Resolutions.

Whereas God in His wisdom has removed from this to the Higher Life the mother of our esteemed Sovereign Paul Todd. Be it resolved by Charter Oak Camp No. 5, Woodmen of the World:

That that the Sovereigns of Charter Oak Camp No. 5, tender to Sovereign Todd our sincere sympathies in his bereavement. That death is but the transition from the imperfect and uncertain, to the fullness of a life everlasting.

That a copy of this resolution be handed Sovereign Todd, by the Clerk of this camp, and a copy furnished the Rockingham Post-Dispatch.

R. L. McDonald,
W. M. Hale,
John T. Bennett,
Committee.

Deaths.

"Sib" Stanback, aged 70, died at Steele's Mills Tuesday night, and will be buried at Philadelphia church today. He was a faithful employee on the yards at Steele's Mills for the past 20 or 25 years.

Marrriages in Wadesboro: George C. Evans and Miss Julia Huutley married at Monroe June 18th. Harry G. Hodges and Miss Martha Livingston married at Mrs. J. S. Teal's evening of June 18th. John Bennett Allen and Miss Cora Hart married evening of June 19th in Wadesboro. Ross G. Martin, of Wilmington, and Miss Ethel Ashcraft married June 17th.

Suffragette Meeting.

We are requested to state there will be a meeting in the courthouse Friday night, at which Miss Mary Elizabeth Pidgeon, of Winchester, Va., will deliver an address in the interest of women's suffrage. She is sent out under the auspices of the Equal Suffrage Association, of North Carolina, of which Miss Gertrude Weil, of Goldsboro, is head.

The men and women of Rockingham and community are invited to this meeting, whether you favor the equal ballot or not. A cordial welcome awaits you.

News For Discharged Soldiers.

All persons discharged from the military or naval forces residing in and about this city, can now receive medical attention and medical examination for the filing of applications for compensation. The United States Public Health Service, the medical advisors to the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, have established offices in Rockingham, and Dr. L. D. McPhail, whose address is Rockingham has been appointed as local Government examiner. All persons desiring to obtain insurance or filing application for compensation under the Bureau of War Risk Act, must furnish a medical certificate of their present physical condition. These persons, by applying to Dr. L. D. McPhail, at Rockingham may be examined and all necessary papers filled out free of charge. Such persons will also receive, at the expense of the Government, medical relief, or be sent to a Government hospital or institution, should this be necessary.

The headquarters for the 5th District, which comprises the states of North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida and Tennessee, have been established in Atlanta. Persons desiring further information should write to Dr. J. A. Watkins, 5th Floor, Chamber of Commerce Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

CONFIDENCE IN THE MEDICINE YOU TAKE

Avoid "Secret and Magic" Preparations. Reliable Remedies Have The Full Formula on Package And Bottle For Your Protection.

Confidence in anything that is marketed is the power that makes it a success. Without this very important quality the finest article or product is doomed to failure. This is especially true in the field of medicines. The public has been fooled and tricked so often by inferior preparations that they look upon the average medicine with suspicion.

This condition has been caused perhaps by the many "secret" or "magical" preparations foisted upon the unsuspecting public. Very few of them were of any value. In fact, many of them were actually dangerous. The law now requires that all medicines bear a label giving the ingredients in the medicine. Even there the public is often fooled by technical names.

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